



**VOLUNTARY REMEDIATION PROGRAM
DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

PROJECT SUMMARY

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| Site Name: | American Designers |
| Applicant's Name: | American Designers, Inc. |
| Site Location: | 234 W. Warrick Street Knightstown Henry County |
| VRP Site Number: | 6971203 |
| Project Manager: | Richard Harris |
| Date Application Received: | December, 1997 |
| Date Project Completed: | February, 1999 |
| Project Duration: | 2 years, 2 months |
| Contaminant Group(s): | Volatile Organic Compounds (VOCs), Semi-Volatile Organic Compounds (SVOCs) |
| Media Cleaned Up: | Subsurface Soil, Groundwater |
| Cleanup Goals Achieved: | Tier II Nonresidential |
| Deed/Land Use Restrictions: | Nonresidential |

Project Description: The facility manufactures after-market automobile parts, primarily gasoline tanks. In order to facilitate a property transfer, the facility entered the VRP to address soil and groundwater contamination that resulted from a leaky hydraulic press pit at their manufacturing facility in Knightstown.

Site Investigation results indicated that contamination in both soil and groundwater was below Tier II nonresidential levels. However, a small amount of petroleum free product was detected on the perched groundwater table below the impacted area. A recovery well with a pneumatic pump and oil/water separator was installed to continuously pump the groundwater to recover the free product. After running continuously for several months, free product ceased to be observed in any monitoring wells. Four additional quarters of groundwater monitoring failed to detect free product or any contaminants above VRP cleanup objectives.